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SECTION

## READING STUDY GUIDE

## The Louisiana Purchase and Exploration

• **Before, You Learned** After a tied election, Jefferson became president, and the Democratic-Republicans reduced the power of the government.

• **Now You Will Learn** The nation doubled in size when Jefferson acquired the Louisiana Purchase.

**AS YOU READ** Take notes listing causes and effects for the events in this section. Use the cause-and-effect diagram on both pages of this worksheet.

1.

CAUSE

### The Louisiana Purchase

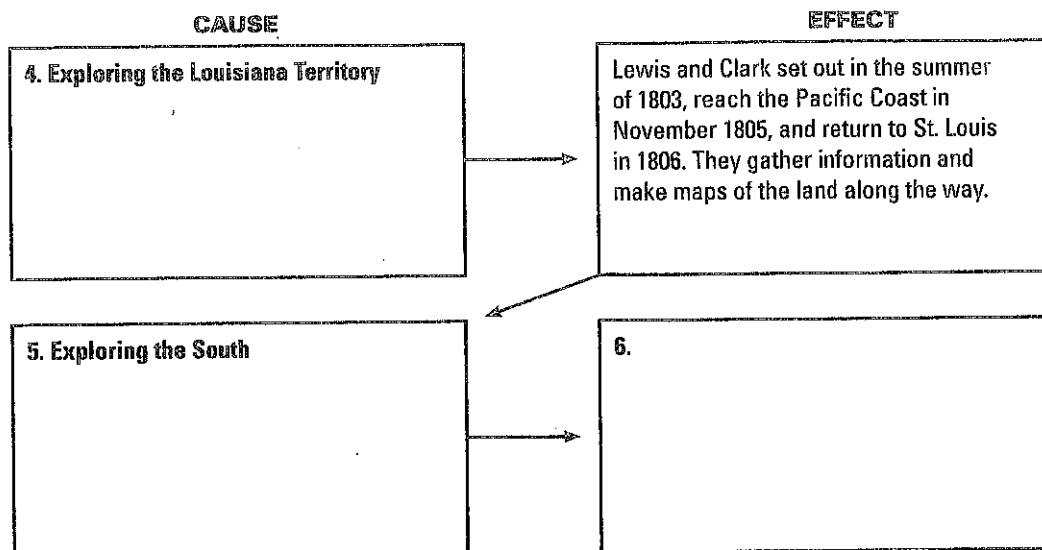
In 1802, Spain closes New Orleans to American shipping, then turns it over to France. Americans who use the Mississippi for transport want the United States to declare war on Spain and France.

EFFECT

1.

2.

3.



**MARK IT UP!** Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, write the term in the box where it *best* belongs.

Meriwether Lewis  
William Clark  
Sacagawea

Louisiana Purchase  
Lewis and Clark expedition  
Zebulon Pike

### SKILLBUILDER

#### Primary Source Quotation

"The sight of this Indian woman ... [assured the Native Americans] of our friendly intentions. ... No woman ever accompanied a war party in this quarter."

—William Clark, journal entry, October 19, 1805

7. **MARK IT UP!** About whom is Clark writing in this primary source quotation? Circle the reference to her in the passage.

8. Why might Native American groups feel reassured by seeing a woman with the expedition?